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on the Interim Adjustment of weightings (correction coefficients) applicable to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in Extra-EU Delegations

In accordance with Article 64 and Annex X of the Staff Regulations applicable to officials and other servants of the European Union

Reference period:
the five months between 1 February 2013 and 1 June 2013 inclusive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with the Articles 64, Annex X and Annex XI of the Staff Regulations applicable to officials and other servants of the European Union, this report presents the information required for the intermediate adjustment of the weightings (correction coefficients) applicable to the remuneration of EU officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in Extra-EU Delegations which is payable in local currency.

The report covers the five months period between February 2013 and June 2013 inclusive and, inter alia, it includes:

1) ccMMAAAA (MM=month, AAAA=year; for example CC022013). These five tables show the economic parity, exchange rate and weighting (correction coefficient) established for each location for the month in question;

In accordance with Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, an intermediate adjustment to the weightings (correction coefficients) should be made whenever the variation in the economic parity has exceeded 5% since the previously established value (July 2012 or subsequently). Tables are included showing the locations for which this is the case:

3) chgMMAAAA (MM=month, AAAA=year; for example CHG022013)

The report covers 143 Extra-EU duty stations. For certain locations, no value is presented (mainly due to security constraints affecting the statistical reliability of the information).

All figures and calculations contained in this report are based on data (place-to-place price surveys and time-to-time price indices) supplied under the 2009 Memorandum of Understanding signed with the United Nations International Civil Service Commission (UN ICSC) and the International Service for Remuneration and Pensions of the Coordinated Organisations (IRSP)¹, complemented with information compiled directly by Eurostat.

UN P2P price surveys were used for the following 20 duty stations:

Australia, Azerbaijan, Belize, Burundi, China, Comoros, South Korea, Cuba, Djibouti, Eritrea, Japan, Liberia, Myanmar, Uzbekistan, Central African Rep, Congo Rep Dem, Russia, Turkmenistan, Vanuatu and Yemen.

The detailed methodology for the calculation of Extra-EU correction coefficients is set out in a procedural manual, the latest version of which (doc.A64/11/28) was adopted by the Article 64 Working Group in

¹ The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Council of Europe (CoE), European Space Agency (ESA), European Centre for Medium-range

March 2011, and is available for download from the Eurostat free data website:
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APPENDICES

CC022013 Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for February 2013

CC032013 Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for March 2013

CC042013 Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for April 2013

CC052013 Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for May 2013

CC062013 Economic parity, exchange rate, weighting (correction coefficient) for June 2013

CHG022013 Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, February 2013 and previous value (July 2012 or subsequent).

CHG032013 Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, March 2013 and previous value (July 2012 or subsequent).

CHG042013 Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, April 2013 and previous value (July 2012 or subsequent).

CHG052013 Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, May 2013 and previous value (July 2012 or subsequent).

CHG062013 Variation in economic parity exceeds 5%, June 2013 and previous value (July 2012 or subsequent).

Summary monthly table highlighting rule 5 per cent on PPP Summary table showing the monthly time series of PPP and CC values and highlighting them in red in the month when they change (5% rule).